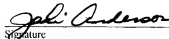


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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.182 REQUESTING CONSIDERATION OF AN
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 18, 2002 be considered by the Examiner in this case. As evidenced below, the Patent Office made several errors in handling this IDS and the Applicant should not be prejudiced because of these mistakes. Please charge deposit account 13-3080 for the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(f).

Before proceeding, Applicant acknowledges and appreciates the time provided by both the Examiner and his supervisor in attempting to resolve this issue.

FACTS

Applicant filed an IDS on March 18, 2002(hereinafter "the IDS"). The IDS included four separate pages having a total of 61 U.S. Patent references. A copy of the original IDS is attached as Exhibit A.

Applicants filed the IDS via U.S. Mail and it was received at the Patent Office on March 27, 2002 as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the return receipt post card (labeled Exhibit B).

In an Office action dated October 24, 2003 the Examiner returned four initialed copies of page 1 of the IDS. All four pages included a listing of the same 20 references and each page was initialed. Thus, the Examiner considered the same references four times. A copy of the four pages is attached as Exhibit C.

The PAIR system includes an entry on March 27, 2002 corresponding to the receipt of the IDS. However, the image file wrapper includes only the cover or transmittal page sent with the IDS. A copy of that cover page is attached as Exhibit D.

There is no evidence in the image file wrapper of the IDS until an entry dated May 6, 2004. The first page of the IDS, as well as two pages of an EIDS filed July 30, 2003 are included in this entry, as evidenced by Exhibit E.

ARGUMENT

It is clear from the facts that the Office made several errors in handling the IDS. First, the IDS was not properly scanned into PAIR. Only the first page appears to be scanned and it is attached to an EIDS that was filed more than one year after the IDS. Additionally, there is no indication within PAIR that the IDS was ever included in the Office action dated October 24, 2003.

In addition, the Examiner returned to the Applicant four copies of page 1 of the IDS initialed as considered. Thus, the Examiner erred in not identifying that either the IDS was missing three pages as it clearly identified page 1 as page 1 of 4, or in initialing the same references four times.

Furthermore, the initialed IDS returned to the Applicant in the Office action dated October 24, 2003 included four copies of page 1 of the IDS. PAIR does not reflect this, but rather indicates that page 1 of the IDS and the two pages of the EIDS were initialed and returned to the Applicant.

CONCLUSION

The handling of the IDS within the patent office included several errors. The Office argues that it is irrelevant that the Office made errors and that it is the Applicants responsibility

to catch those errors. Such a position is unfair to the Applicant and unreasonable as many situations can arise in which even if the Applicant catches the error the Applicant will have no recourse. As a matter of policy, it is improper to allow the Patent Office to make errors and require the Applicant to catch those errors. Such a policy seeds responsibility for quality control within the patent office to the Applicant and potentially penalizes the Applicant for errors that are out of their control.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests the consideration of the references cited in the IDS filed March 18, 2002. Applicant has filed the missing pages of the IDS on even date herewith under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(i) to assure that they are at least placed in the file.

Respectfully submitted,

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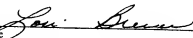
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Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the references which are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and copies which are attached.

Citation of these references is respectfully requested.

No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and Applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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